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Time Card No. 18, cancelling Timd Card no 17.
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MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.		Station	No. 12
9:00..a. m	Lv	Cutter	Ar 6:15 a. m
9:15..a. m	Ar	Gilson's	Lv 6:00 a. m
9:25..a. m	Lv		Ar 5:50 a. m
10 00..a. m	Ar	Rice	Lv 5:15 a. m
10 10..a. m	Lv		Ar 5:05 a. m
11 00..a. m	Ar.	San Carlos	Lv. 4 25 p. m.
11 10..a. m	Lv.		Ar. 4 05 p. m
11 45..p. m		Dewey	3 20. p.m
12 20..p. m	Ar.	Geronimo	Lv. 2 45. p.m
1 20..p.m	Lv		Ar. 12 45. p.m
1 55..p.m	Ar.	Fort Thomas	Lv.
..p.m	Lv.		Ar12 20p.m
2 30..p.m	Lv	Mathewsville	Lv11 45.am
2 45..p.m	Ar.	Pima	Lv.
..p.m	Lv.		Ar11 20.am
3 00..p.m	Lv	Central	Lv11 10.am
3 10..p.m	Lv	Thatcher	Lv 11 00am
3 25..p.m	Ar.	Safford	Lv10 45.am
3 40..p.m	Lv.		Ar10 20.am
4 05..p.m	Ar.	Solomon	Lv10 00.am
4 20..p.m	Lv.		Ar 9 45.am
5 00..p.m	Lv	Ball N Ranch	Lv. 9 17am
5 15..p.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill	Lv 9 04.am
5 20..p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank	Lv 9 00.a.m
5 30..p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells	Lv 8 53.am
6 05..p.m	Lv	Summit Spur	Lv. 8 30.a.m
6 45..p m	Ar	Bowie	Lv. 8 00.am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 11 and 12 connect at Cutter with stage from and to Globe.

All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class.

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† stations have no agents.
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The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	Lordsburg		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	Summit	20	9 30a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	...	Lv Duncan	...	8 10a m
2 25 p m	47	4	Sheldon	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	Yorks	3	7 28a m
3 05 p m	55	6	Coronado	5	7 20a m
3 25 p m	59	7	Guthrie	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	Siding	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	Siding	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton	5	6 15a m

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Dr. C. H. Green,
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Meets bi-monthly.
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERtising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75 References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

Buckingham &Hecht and Hamilton, Brown Co. boots and shoes the best obtainable at lowest cash prices at John Blake & Co. tf

Some good tenament houses are badly needed in Safford.

Dr. Green, office in Ijams' drug store. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jeter will make their future home in Safford.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co. tf

The most interesting sports of the season will take place in Safford on Christmas.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co. tf.

A grand time will be had by those who attend the ball in Robinsons hall a week from next Monday night.

School books, Candies, Drugs and Notions cheap at Dr. Cassels. tf.

Mrs. Gustafson, of Pima, has the best line of ladies coats, cloaks and capes in the valley, which she is selling very cheap.

FRESH CANDY AT CASTLE'S, POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD. tf.

Hon. Bert Dunlap arrived here yesterday and will probably remain several days. He is here looking after his cattle on pasture.

Ladies fine dress good, consisting of white goods, silks, lawns Broderie Paris, dimity, Nun's veiling, percalia, calico, ribbons, veiling, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

"A messenger from Jarvis Section," one of the best comedy-dramas yet produced, will be played in Robinson's hall on Christmas eve.

A fine line of clothing, $8.00 to $15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co. tf

Elder George Hoopes, of Thatcher, left last night for the Indian Territory, where he has been called to perform a two years mission.

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's tf.

A few flakes of snow flew in town this morning during the rainstorm, the third snow to fall in this city in twenty years, so far as "the oldest inhabitant" is concerned in this digression from everlasting sunshine.—*Herald.*

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office tf.

Vaccination has struck the town and caused a great deal of sickness. Some contend that the preventive is worse than small pox. We notice a number of young men sitting in the corner, at the late balls with their ladies. Of course they have been vaccinated, and could not participate in the dancing. We greatly doubt their cases being very serious, though.—St. Johns *Herald*

Office work, $1.00; Office work with medicine $1.50; Visits in town $1.50; Visits in town with medicine $2.00. Dr. CASSELS. tf.

In this issue H. M. Jeter & Son. Safford's new merchants, are advertising bargains on all goods that were in stock when they purchased the store. All these goods are being sold at greatly reduced prices, as Messrs. Jeter have ordered a new and complete stock, and they must sell the goods now on hand to get room for the new stock Call early and get your first choice.

Chrmberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

The mining companies have nearly exhausted the timber in the Pinal mountains and in a short time a railroad will have to be built north to the extensive pine forests; or the timber will be shipped from California. The smelters are consuming a good deal of wood brought down from the mountains, but this may be changed by using coal or shipping wood from the Gila valley at reduced prices.—Globe *Times.*

THEATRES WOULD NOT CLOSE.

Spanish of Havana do Not Mourn General Garcia's Death—A Fair Sized Riot Ensues.

Havana, Dec. 13—After the news of General Garcia's death spread through Havana, early in the evening, the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house; thereupon Allegretta, a former captain of the Cuban troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theatre, and Allegretta was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. Allegretta entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cuban and Spanish military men. More blows were struck on both sides and many persons from the cafe and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares.

Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidently, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Ingeleterra. More shots were fired on both sides and Arturo Fizel, a French citizen born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table. More shots were fired and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way up stairs. Jesus Solonongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and another man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, a son of the famous general and the former consul-general here, demanding protection.

General Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on the balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridors. So soon as the Spanish officers saw General Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired. In the meantime Estaquio Lemas had been fatally wounded in the streets, and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jiminez had been killed. Shortly afterward the Spanish guards on duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets and order was restored. It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded who have been previously mentioned, fourteen are being cared for in private houses.

The United States evacuation commissioners and Gen. Greene sent Gen. Clous and Capt. Hart to exchange views with the Spanish commissioners. It was arranged that all Cuban officers and soldiers, including Gens. Julio Sanguilly and Jose Isacret, should go to the camp near Mariano and remain out of the city until the Spanish forces were withdrawn.

Struck by a Crank.

Patrick Burns was hit in the face yesterday afternoon by a crank and pretty badly hurt. It was not a great big, double fisted, lantern jawed crank, whom one sees on the street corners pointing out the mistakes the Creator made when he created the earth, and the mistakes his creatures have been making ever since, but a plain, simple, ordinary windlass crank. Mr. Burns and his brother, Thomas were engaged in sinking a well. The latter had just lighted three shots in the bottom of the well and was being drawn up in a bucket by his brother when the crank handle broke. The man and bucket decended to the bottom, while the rapidly revolving crank struck Patrick in the face. Although knocked down and badly stunned and cut about the face he had the presence of mind and nerve to realize the perilous situation of his brother in the bottom of the well with the fire of three sizzling fuses working its way to the giant powder, and going to the other crank succeeded in getting him to the surface without accident, but just in the nick of time to save him from the shots.—*Journal-Miner.*

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief.

They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale by all dealers in drugs and general merchandise.

A COMPLETE LINE OF STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES AT H. L. CASTLE'S POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD. tf.

ON THE NEW CANAL.

Work has Commenced in Earnest on the Enterprise.

Sooner than was anticipated on account of the severe storms, has work been commenced on the construction of the Enterprise canal. Such wet weather has prevailed for nearly two weeks past that it was not expected much would be accomplished during the present month. But it seems the people have been thoroughly aroused to the necessity of the building of this canal, and have determined to put it through without further unnecessary delay.

Nearly every day this week a number of men and teams have gone to the head of the canal, provisioned and equipped to remain for some time.

All the work will be put in on the head until that is completed, then the ditch will be finished as the work proceeds from the head down.

We have never made a careful estimate of the amount of land that this canal will reclaim, but it will run way up in to the thousands of acres.

Next week we expect to get a careful estimate of the amount of land that will be subject to irrigation from it, from County Surveyor Stafford, and will then be able to give it to our readers.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

An Attempt to Convert a Grocery Store Into a Slaughter House.

Last Sunday evening about eight o'clock, when everything was quiet and few people were out doors, the little Chinese grocery store on Railroad avenue over the door of which hangs a sign reading "Quong Lee Lung & Co," was entered by a Mexican, who apparently wanted to purchase some groceries, but whose real purpose was to make mince meat of Qaong Lee Lung. The instant the representative of the Flowery Kingdom turned his head, the would-be butcher declared his intention of converting the grocery concern into a slaughter house, by slashing Quong Lee Lung over the head with a hatchet or ax.

After the brute had pounded the poor Chinaman into unconsciousness he proceeded to gut the place, securing about $100. The Chinaman when discovered was a horrible sight, but he was alive. Dr. Pardy was called who dressed the victim's wounds and this morning a Vidette man found him on the road to recovery.

Qoong Lee Lung says he could recognize the man who handled the hatchet should he see him again. Up to going to press the officers had been unable to locate their man.—Nogales *Vidette.*

Mine Disaster.

Poteau, I. T., Dec. 13—A few minutes after 9 o'clock last night in mine No. 2, of the Indian, Oklahoma & Rathway Coal Co., situated about three miles from this place, a terriffic explosion took place. Five men are known to have lost their lives from the immediate effects and about 23 more are buried in the shaft. The explosion was caused from the igniting of coal dust after a blast had been fired. The interior of the mine is burning. It is impossible to ascertain the names of those who have been killed and are buried in the mine. The fire lights up the country for miles around and thousands of people are arriving on the scene.

Boys Want to Quit.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 9—Estimates of kind and quantity of clothing, commissary stores and supplies needed are being made and everything put in readiness for a movement to Cuba at an early date. As the time for departure for Cuba approaches the men who do not want to go are beginning to clamor to get out of the service. Many of the men of the First Territorial have signed a petition to President McKinley asking to be mustered out and are trying to induce Colonel McCord to approve and forward it through military channels. The condition in their camp the other morning was almost mutiny.

BORN.

To Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Tuesday afternoon, twins; both girls, but one of them never breathed after coming to this world. The other is a vigorous and lively six-pounder. Mrs. Kelly is doing nicely while Will declares that a girl baby makes a real nice birthday present, he having reached his 23rd year on Tuesday.—*Bulletin*

The Groebeck livery stable, located at the Groesbeck hotel, which by-the-way, is the best hotel in Graham county, is especially prepared to afford drummers and their luggage transportation. tf.

Peerless Ice Cream Freezers at Blake's. tf.

ELOCUTION CLASS.

One at St. David will Put a Play on th Stage.

At St. David George Cluff has been for several weeks past teaching a class in elocution. Nearly all the young people of the town are members of the class, and we hear are making splended progress in their studies.

In order to put to a practical test their progress, the melo-drama "Miralda," has been selected and will be played at St. David next week, to be followed by the farce, "B. B."

Following is the cast and synopsis of the play.

Miralda	Nina Merrill
Cecil,	Sadie Norcross
Loise	Anna Lofgreen
Tacon	Walter Fife
Pedro	Paul Eckhart
Count Almonte	Miles Merrill
Seth Swap	George Cluff

SYNOPSIS.

Act I, Scene I. The Plaza de Armas—the serpent and its victim. Scene II. Miralda's home—the lovers—the arrest.

Act II, Scene I. The prison cell—three doubloons. Scene II. Almonte's home at Cerito—the prisoner—the Monk's visit—Talking against time—the Order.

Act III. Court room in Governor's palace—story of the abduction—guilty of treason—Tacon's justice — the execution — "Bitter was the discipline, but sweet is the fruit.'

CAST OF FARCE.

Squire Greenleaf	Timothy Reed
Bob Rattles	Francis Goodman
Joe	Joseph Curtis
Mrs. Puncheon	Emma Merrill
Dolly	Nina Christensen
Benicia Boy	Benjamin Bobbin

Brooke Appointed Governor General.

Washington, Dec. 13—Maj. Gen. Brooke arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe to-day and closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Sec. Alger. He then, in company with Adj. Gen. Corbin, proceeded to the white house, and when he returned to the war department it was formally announced that the president had designated him to be military governor of the island of Cuba, a new post which carries with it control over the military and civil branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain general under the Spanish regime. Each of the six provinces will have its own military governor, just as General Wood is now military governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from Maj. Gen. Brooke, who is in supreme authority on the island.

PENSION PAYABLE AT P. O.

Recent Rulings By The Post Office Department.

Pension checks may be hereafter cashed at money order offices.

Owners of first-class registered matter shall be indemnified for losses thereof in the mails, the indemnity to be paid out of the postal revenues, but in no case to exceed ten dollars for any one registered piece, or the actual value thereof when that is less than ten dollars.

After January 1st, 1899, money orders may be drawn at International money order offices in this country for payment at the Japanese post-office at Fusan, Chemulpo, Seoul, Guensad and Mukho, in Korea.

Direct exchange of money orders with Republic of Chila, South America will commence January 1st, 1899.

Transfer of Property.

A. E. Jacobson has purchased the residence of John Madsen in Safford and will take possession in February.

Mr. Madsen is negotiating for some farms at San Jose, now owned by I. E. Solomon. If this purchase is made, John Madsen, A. Perkins and Marg M rrill, all of whom are interested in the last named deal, will move to San Jose.

Successful Teachers.

The County Board of Examiners announce that the following teachers passed a successful examination on Monday and Tuesday of last week, and that certificates have been issued to them.

Heber Larson, 1st grade certificate.

Wm. T. Boyle, Catherine Veck, Agatha Tippetts, James Wakefield, Sadie Blake, Hettie Greer, Orvil Larson, D. D. Collins, 2nd grade.

The following teachers passed a successful examination in physiology and had their certificates renewed:

Maud Goldacker, Maud Kemp, Mary Smith,, Sylvia Sessions and Elleanoe Hilton.

$1,500 worth of harness and saddles bought for cash, will be sold cheap for cash, at John Blake & Co tf

AN APPORTIONMENT.

Of $7854, Made by The County School Superintendent Dec. 14.

Safford	$432 00
Duncan	162 00
Clifton	432 00
Thatcher	1086 00
Solomonville	492 00
Pima	918 00
Thomas	150 00
Graham	174 00
Goodwin	150 00
San Jose	216 00
Curtis	174 00
Central	264 00
Aravaipa	150 00
Layton	492 00
Matthews	150 00
Bonita	150 00
Bryce	156 00
Morenci	270 00
Metcalf	150 00
Lone Star	168 00
Carter	198 00
Blue River	156 00
Sanchez	150 00
Shiloh	150 00
Geronimo	150 00
Hubbard	150 00
Franklin	150 00
Coon	150 00
Lamb	150 00
Day	120 00

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Of Vote Cast For Delegate to Congress, Nov. 8, 1898.

Counties.	Wilson.	Brodie.
Apache	221	264
Coconino	350	464
Cochise	711	648
Gila	634	383
Graham	871	521
Maricopa	1671	1743
Mohave	474	168
Navajo	286	339
Pima	757	834
Pinal	259	273
Yavapai	1719	1404
Yuma	259	343
Total	8212	7384

Majority for J. F. Wilson, 828.

United States of America,
Territory of Arizona,

I, Charles H. Akers, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct statement of the votes cast for Delegate to Congress, at the general election held throughout the Territory of Arizona, on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, as returned to, estimated and compared by me this 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the capitol this 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

CAARLES H. AKERS.
Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remidies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, priece 75 cts.
Hall's family pills are the best.

The Maria Teresa's Safe Opened.

The safe taken from Cervera's flag ship, the Maria Teresa, has been opened at the Norfolk navy yard, for the first time since its recovery from the sunken ship. In it, encased in canvass bags, was found a large sum of money, believed to be, after a careful estimate, $75,000 or more. The bags were filled with Spanish and American coin, principally gold, each corroded by the water, which permeated the treasure box. Not a single scrap of paper was found within the safe.

The belief was expressed that the safe would be placed in the National Museum at Washington. Much interest is felt as to the disposition of the treasure, and it is stated that an offer slightly in excess of its bullion value will be made for it by persons here who think the coins valuable as relics.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. Church.

There will be communion in the M. E. church next Sunday morning just after the sermon.

In the evening a discourse will be delivered on, "The Value of the Soul." Good music will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

ACADEMY COLUMN.

Edited by the Students of the St. Joseph Stake Academy.

The classes in Physiology and Anatomy are organized. The ladies' class is under the instruction of Mrs. Maeser, the gentlemen's class being instructed by John Nash. It was necessary to give these classes a preliminary course to teach them the scientific terms of these branches and at the beginning of next semester Drs. Green and Wightman will take charge.

In Pedagogics the subject was "Cheerfulness." Every person should have this for his moto. "The object of my life is the development of my mind."

"Make a firm built fence of trust,
All around to-day,
Fill it in with useful work,
And within it stay.
Look not through the sheltering bars
Anxious for the morrow;
God will help what ever comes,
Be it joy or sorrow."

Mr. Chas. Wild has presented to the Academy library Chambers Encylopedia, complete in eight volumes.

The Deseret Sunday School Union Board of the Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S. has presented to the Academy four illustrated charts, two of them illustrating scenes in the Bible and two scenes in the Book of Mormon.

The Academy will give a Christmas ball Friday evening Dec. 23 in Robinson's ball

The Academy has purchased four additional stoves.

We have a new pulpit in the Academy chapel.

The exercises in general Theology Wednesday were very good, some of the students were called on unexpectedly to get up and make a few remarks.

The elocution class was called on to render pieces by gestures, and without words.

Next Monday there will be a debate in the Rhetroic class on High License and Prohibition.

PROGRAM OF POLYSOPHICAL SOCIETY
DEC. 16.

Instrumental selection Nettie Jones, lecture, "Mexico" Lottie Bryce, song Mrs. Amelia Cluff, recitation, Maud Pace, song, Rhoda Blair and Nancy Pace, current topics, Irene McGuire, Instrumental music, Mrs. Lillian Maeser, recitation, Mary Warner, song, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith.

THE HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.

Several Events to Come of Between Now and New Years

The program for the horse races and other amusements to come of Christmas in Safford is now completed. There will probably be a prize buro race added to the list published last week. There will also be a dance or two given during the holiday week.

Besides this the Arizona Comedy Company will play "The Messenger from Jarvis Section," one of the most popular plays of the stage in Robinson's hall on Christmas eve Dec. 24th. As a very large crowd is expected, special arrangements will be made for seating the house.

On Monday night following, Dec. 26th, there will be a grand ball given in Robinson's hall, and another one at the same place, on Wednesday night, Dec. 28th, and still another at the same hall on Monday night, Jan. 2nd. Prof. Pazzaro's orchestra will furnish the music for these dances.

It is also the present intention of the Dramatic Company to play "Jack O'Diamonds" on New Years eve, Dec. 31st.

The Gila Valley.

The upper Gila valley is very prosperous this season. The farmers have found a ready cash market for all their produce right at their doors, accordingly much substantial improvement is being made in the towns, and on the farms.

This valley offers an excellent opportunity for the home seeker, there being still a large amount of fine land capable of being brought under irrigation, which is still government land.—Tucson *Citizen*

The Safford Drug Co. have received a fine line of guitars, mandolines, violins, banjos, accordions and other musical instruments. tf.

Fine groceries, dried and canned fruits, meats and fish at John Blake & Co. tf.

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TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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Cochise	Chas. C. Warner, R
Gila	G. P. Hunt, D
Graham	Geo. A. Olney, D
Maricopa	Aaron Goldberg, D
Mohave	J. M. Murphy, D
Navajo	Geo. A. Wolff, D
Pima	J. B. Finley, D
Pinal	Dr. A. C. Wright, R
Yavapai	Morris Goldwater, D
Yuma	J. H. Carpenter, R

HOUSE.

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Coconino	Henry F. Ashurst, D
Cochise	Mike Gray, D
"	Henry Etz, D
"	H. M. Wood, R
Gila	John C. Evans, D
Graham	E. M. Williams, D
"	W. W. Pace, D
Maricopa	Sam Brown, R
"	Winfield Scott, R
"	J. W. Benham, R
"	Charles Peterson, D
Mohave	William Jones, D
Navajo	W. A. Parr, D
Pima	George Pusch, R
"	F. A. Stevens, R
"	Otis Hale, R
"	Alfred S. Donau, R
Pinal	James Arthur, R
"	S. A. Bartleson, D
Yavapai	J. J. Sanders, D
"	A. J. Moore, D
"	W. S. Adams, D
Yuma	John Doan, R

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THE GUARDIAN's circulation is increasing in all directions, so is its usefulness.

IN the near future the production of apples and pears will be one of the greatest industries in the Gila valley.

A telephone line reaching from Globe to Clifton will be a grand achievement. This will be built at no distant day.

IT is quite likely that the rail road company will run an excursion train for the benefit of those who desire to attend the sports in Safford on Christmas.

WHEN new comers arrive in the valley it is very seldom you hear of one desiring to go back. They usually say "this is good enough for me."

THERE are millions of dollars now waiting to be invested in Graham county mines. A good deal of this will be invested before long, too.

THE building of the Enterprise canal will provide homes for thousands of people who will yet seek homes in Graham county. Those who doubt the practicability of the proposition will not be doubters in six months from now.

THE Arizona Comedy Company will furnish amusement for the holidays by playing "A Messenger from Jarvis Section" on Saturday night, Dec. 24th, and "Jack 'O Diamonds" on Saturday night, Dec. 31st. These are two very popular plays. The presentation will take place in Robinson's hall which will be seated to accommodate all who desire to attend.

"The last election proved that when it came to a show-down between silver and gold the Populist party in Arizona stood firm for silver, the principle for which they have fought, and supported the Democratic nominees."—GUARDIAN.

"The above we believe is true in every respect with the single exception of the Safford Populists. Most of them stampeded for the single standard and the referendum as set forth in the Republican platform. Two years ago the vote cast in Safford was as follows: Smith, 98; O'Neill, 87; Doran, 16. This electeon the vote was, Wilson 109; Brodie 86. The Democratic candidate made a gain of 11 votes from the Populist ranks, while over sixty-five voted for Brodie." —*Bulletin.*

IN the above, as usual, the *Bulletin* does the people of Safford an injustice. The vote polled for O'Niel two years ago was largely Republican. This year the Republicans who voted for O'Niel two years ago simply cast their vote for their party leader. Most of the Populists of this precinct voted for Wilson, and Safford stands to-day more solidly Democratic now than ever before, and the *Bulletin's* continued slander is not doing any good, and we advise it to "shut up."

THROUGH an oversight in not publishing the call for an election to vote on bonding the district to build a new school house in Thatcher, it has been found necessary to call another election for that purpose in order to make it lawful and sell the bonds. The people down there voted for it almost unanimously before. We trust that by the time the next election comes off that those who voted against it will be sufficiently educated up to the necessity of providing their children with proper educational facilities to make the vote unanimous in favor of bonding. There is no easier way to get a school house. The large tax payer bears most of the burden, and this class is generally found it its favor. Thatcher must have a new school house, and her people cannot bear a special tax, therefore the cheapest, easiest and best method is to bond the district.

SAM JONES says: "The place to take the true measure of a man is not on the street, on the street corners, nor in the field or forum, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I do not care a copper what the world may say of him, whether it crowns him with glory or with pelts or bad eggs. I care not what his religion may be. If his babies dread his coming home and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and stouts hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills.

WE believe that Graham county will be as ably represented in the Legislature, to convene next month, as any county in the Territory. Our legislators are all up-to date men, honest and conscientious in their convictions, and will labor continually for the upbuilding and advancement of Graham county and the territory. We believe our interests are perfectly safe in such hands, and when they return home after their 60 days service the people will have just cause to be proud of their labors.

IT will not be long until Graham county will lead all other counties in the Territory in the matter of mineral production.

ANOTHER term of court like the last one and Graham county will go to the bottom of the "soupe bowl."

Good teams and good buggies at the Groesbeck livery stblae tf

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The *Mineral Wealth* says that New York capital has invested in $150,000 worth of Arizona bonds. The money derived from the sale of these bonds will be expended to provide water works for the city of Prescott. Wonder if New Yorkers heard that Brodie was defeated for congress. Something is wrong as the gold papers continue to contend that Arizona is a dead duck in the puddle and that capital will boycott it the same as the plague.—*Prospector.*

Nothing will benefit Prescott, Yavapai county and Arizona so much as the testing and knocking out of the tax-exemption law, under which the rich and powerful escape taxation while the struggling poor pay on a full assessed valuation; under which law, county, city and territorial treasuries become poorer, while those who contribute not one cent to govermental sustenance while they enjoy full government protection, grow richer and richer.—*Courier.*

THERE is no question but that the building at Flagstaff, the reform school, is an imposing structure, new and well appointed. The trouble is, the building cannot be utilized, because there are no incorrigibles.—Arizona *Enterprise.*

Holy smoke! and the editor of the Arizona *Reppublican* roaming at large in Phoenix.—*Courier.*

There should be no trouble encountered in passing the initiative and referendum through the Arizona legislature this winter. The doctrine is very democratic, and our republican friends are pledged to it. Even the governor could not offer valid objection to referring the construction of the board of control to the people. Let us have the referendum.—*Enterprise*

ALL who are indebted to the GUARDIAN are requested to make settlement before Januaay 1st, 1898. We have our obligations to meet which must be met promptly. We have given the people good value for their money, and desire all accounts paid or payment arranged for before the first of the year.

GRAHAM county has not one Territorial institution within her borders. She has never received any appropriations amounting to anything from the Territory. There is probably not another county in the Territory as old as Graham in this condition. It is time Graham was receiving some benfits. A good bridge spanning the Gila river would prove of inestimable benefit, and it would be no more than right for the Legislature to make an appropviation for this purpose.

EVERY extra copy of the last issue of the GUARDIAN was eagerly sought after and sent away to friends and relatives by new comers. Our friends who sent them away assure us that the people of this county have little idea of the amount of good the GUARDIAN is accomplishing for this county among the people abrord, and especially among those who are seeking homes or suitable investment for money.

NEVER before in the history of the Gila valley has there been such a snow storm as occurred last week. It commenced raining on Wednesday afternoon and continued until about the middle of Thursday night when it commenced snowing, and continued until Sunday morning. From Friday morning until Saturday night the snow was accompanied by a very severe wind. The storm, although severe on stock, for the present, will prove a great blessing to the farmers and will also benefit the ranges.

To Remember the Maine.

One article that has been agreed upon by the peace commission provides that the United States and Spain shall appoint an international committee of seven experts, each country to name one of its citizens, one Briton and one Frenchman, and a German to be the president.

This committe is to determine responsibility for the Maine disaster. If Spain is responsible she is to send a war ship to salute the American flag at New York. If she is not, the United States are to pay all expenses of the commission.

The Spaniards' idea is that, having yielded on the main principles, they will gain important advantages in the details.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, are now known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a spendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, Word and Works, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of the Word and Works is $1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of Word and Works, 10 cts. Price of almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co. 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Small Pox in El Paso.

There has been a good deal of small pox in El Paso during the past two weeks, so much of it that the pest house has been crowded and the authorities have had to build a new one. The doctors and the board of health have at last taken the matter in hand and proposes to stamp out the disease. At a meeting of the doctors the other day it was admitted to be a disgrace to the city to have any small pox within its limits. It was the carelessness of the authorities that let it get such a start.—*Western Liberal.*

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cold set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at all dealers in drugs and general merchandise.

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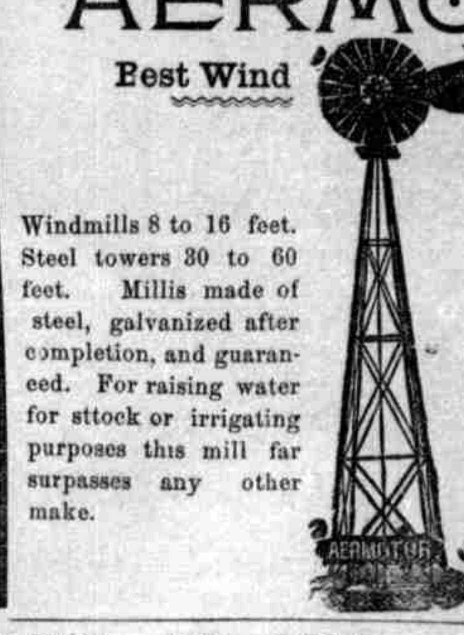

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Tues	10:00a	lv..	Mojave		3:15a	Tues
Tues	7:00a	lv...	San Diego	ar	1 00p	Tues
Tues	9:50a	lv...	Los Angeles	ar	8:25a	Tues
Tues	3:25p	lv...	Barstow	ar	12:45a	Tues
Tues	10:15p	lv...	The Needles	ar	3:30p	Mon
Wed	1:40a	lv...	Kingman	ar	3:35p	Mon
Wed	7:45a	ar...	Ash Fork	lv	12 35p	
Mon	10:00p	lv...	Chicago	ar	9:00p	Wed
Mon	11:00p	lv...	St. Louis	ar	6:15p	Wed
Tues	11:30p	lv...	Kansas City	ar	7:05a	Wed
Wed	3:00a	lv...	Denver	ar	5:00p	Tues
Wed	8:40p	lv...	Albuquerque	ar	10:25p	Mon
Thur	2:25a	lv...	Gallup	ar	4:45p	Mon
Thur	9:35a	lv...	Flagstaff	ar	10:40a	Mon
Thur	12:10p	ar...	Ash Fork	lv	8:10a	Mon

Southbound. No. 1 Lmtd Pass. Lve Daily	STATIONS.	Northbound No. 2 Lmtd Pass Lve Daily
12:35p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	7:35a
1:20p	Rock Butte	6:43a
2:27p	Jerome Junction	5:33a
3:10p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:40a
3:15p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:25a
3:45p	Summit	3:35a
4:53p	*Skull Valley	2:58a
4:55p	Kirkland	2:33a
5:15p	Congress Junction	12:53a
6:45p	Wickenburg	12:17a
7:20p	Hot Springs Jc.	11:47p
7:47p	Peoria	10:39p
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Wilcox	6:30 p m	5 58
Benson	4:25 a m	1:20
TUCSON	Lv. 2:25 / Ar. 2:10	Ar. 1:25 / Lv. 1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	4:02
Maricopa	11:12	4.41
Gila Bend	9:45	6:15
Yuma	5:30	10:40 a m
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9.40	5.40	..... Tempe		8.35	4.00
9.15	5.00	L.v ..... Mesa ..... Ar		9.00	4.30

No. 1.			No. 2.
7.30 p m	lv	Phoenix ..... ar	7.30 a m
8.00 p m		Tempe	7.10 a m
8.15 p m		Peterson	7.00 a m
8.30 p m		Kyrene	6.45 a m
8.55 p m		Sacaton	6.20 a m
9.15 p m	ar	Maricopa lv	6.00 a m

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

East bound		From East
10.08 p m	lv ..... Maricopa ..... ar	5.37 a m
1.10 a m	..... Tucson	2.55 p m
9.35 a m	..... Deming	5.35 p m
12.30 p m	..... El Paso	2.30 p m
11.50 a m	..... San Antonio	4.40 p m
7 00	..... Houston	8.05 a m
7.55 a m	..... New Orleans	8.20 a m
10.25 p m	..... Washington	10.00 a m
9 7 a m	..... New York	4.20 p m

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6.30 p m	..... Dallas	6.50 p m
7 15 p m	..... St. Louis	7.40 p m
7.35 a m	ar ..... Chicago lv	9.10 p m

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The Battle Begun.

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Chicago, December 11, 1898.—In opening a correspondence with the GUARDIAN it will be well to say that for the next two years this city will be the political storm center and headquarters for active work by both parties

There was a time when New York City occupied this position, especially in the democratic party. Tilden in '76, Hancock in '80, and Cleveland in '84, '88, and '92, marks a period of sixteen years when the democracy of the State of New York dictated the policy of the party—and the city of that name was our news center.

But a change came in 1896, when the South and West asserted their importance and self respect, nominated Bryan of the plains of Nebraska, and divorced the party from the money bags and trusts of the East. In the meantime this city and the West has grown in importance. And thus it is that today we find the great State of Illinois with its more than three million population, the pivotal state of the Union and Chicago the political news center of the Nation. New York is no longer a state to be reckoned with. In the election of 1900 it will probably be conceded to the gold-trust aristocracy combination, now in possesion of the republican party.

It was from this city, Chicago, that Mark Hanna and Senator Jones directed the two lines of battle in 1896. And so it will be again, in 1900, the headquarers of the two chiefs to be elected by the National Committees of that year. The Ways and Means Committee of the Democratic National Committee has opened offices now in the Unity Building in this city and work for 1900 has already begun.

The story is now going the rounds that the republicans are sure to hold he Senate till 1906. The truth is that in 1900 the legislatures will be elected that in turn elect in 1901, thirty senators—17 republicans, 11 democrats, 1 populist and 1 silver republican. Among the gold republicans who go out will be Wolcott of Colorado, Baker of Kansas, Carter of Montana, Elkins of West Virgina, McBride of Oregon, Thurston of Nebraska and Cullom of Illinois. If the democrats carry the necessary number of states to elect a presidnet in 1900, they will have a decided majority in the United States Senate. It should be remembered that among the recent gains made by the republicans, gold republican senators were substituted for gold democratic senators; and in this there was no loss.

I had a talk this week with Mr. Harvey, of the Ways and Means Committee, about Crockers visit to Chicago, and he tells me that there is no bond of sympathy between Crocker and Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, or in fact any of the members of the Ways and Means committee. Mr. Harvey says that the published reports about Croker and Stone emanate from republican sources and are intended to create suspicions and distrust on the part of the rank and file of the democrats toward such leaders as Stone. "Stone." Mr. Harvey says, "is not after the presidency or other office and cannot be taken up on to a high mountain by gold democrats, shown a kingdom and made to sell his soul."

The Ways and Means committee is meeting with decided success. From letters I have been shown at the committee rooms it looks as if the people welcomed this opportunity to make themselves self-respecting in politics. Heretofore the people have waited for some one to financier their politics for them, and they have found that the few men who put up the money, as a rule, did so with a view to controlling party platforms and special legislation in congress, and that such class interests got what they wanted by thus having placed politicians and congressmen under financial obligation to them. The people seem to be grasping this question as they reflect on the plan of the democratic Ways and Means committee. Among the things that they have observed in the past, and now know how to account for, is that it made no difference which party's candidate was elected to the presidency, the rich grew richer and the poor grew poorer. The key note has now been struck that accounts for it. If any one had any doubts as to the success of the democratic campaign fund a confidential insight at the books of the committee, such as I have had, will remove the doubt.

Among letters I was permitted to copy extracts from at the rooms of the committee are as follows:

A San Francisco banker writes: "Enclosed please find blank filled out for $5 a month for 25 months, instead of $1 per month; also the first payment. I am taking a great interest in the money question. Although a stockholder in two banks and a director in one of them, I am for the double standard, knowing full well that a prosperous bank has its money loaned out; therefore its safe is not full of idle money, but instead, of notes and mortgages; and as the purchasing power of money increases our security decreases, and finally we will not be able to get our money back For that reason and for many more I am against the single gold standard."

A New York manufacturer writes:

"I heartily endorse the plan to raise a fund in support of a movement to redeem our country from a class of rulers more tyrannical than King, Czar or Monarch. I cheerfully subscribe to the fund and each month from now until election day in 1900 my mite will be forthcoming. The fight must be made outside of the extreme east. The money power is entrenched in this section and it only needs to crack the whip in order to make even the bravest quail."

The manager of a big business house in St. Louis expresses himself in this way:

"Enclosed you will find $25.00, my subscripton for the next two years. I am not a democrat, republican or populist. I am a prohibitionist in politics, but I have the greatest horror of the dreadful consequence of the universal gold standard. It is absolutely appaling to think of the world being forced on a universal gold standard, as it is unquestionably the endeavor of the gold ring of the world. This is going to be a severe contest, because we virtually have the selfish capital of the world to fight, and they will use money like water to carry their points, and unfortunately we people who are fighting the worship of the golden calf have many enemies in our own ranks. Most all of the democratic (so called) papers in the big cities have been bought up by the gold ring, and are trying to stick their party in the dark. People are beginning to know that they are only wolves in sheep's clothing, and they are not fooling so many people as they think."

Senator Turley, of Tennessee, writes:

"Enclosed find my check for $27.00 to cover my subscription to campaign fund of 1900, $2.00 being the first two months' payment on a friend's subscription, which I enclose in my letter."

A young lady stenogaapher at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says:

"I herewith enclose my note to your subscription fund for the campaign of 1900. I am a stenographer, and have a salary of only $10 per week."

While I was copying the above extracts, a farmer from Warren county, Ill., came in the office and said he was looking for the place where he could pay a dollar a month to the campaign fund of 1900. His demeanor was that of a determined man. He said, "life, liberty and our homes are at stake in this fight."

This will give you the drift of sentiment forming behind a practical movement that promises to grow and swell into huge proportions until it sweeps the country, placing politicians under financial obligation to the people.

GRETTS.

A Good Story.

Here is a story told of Patrick O'Mara, a private in Ninth regulars Not long ago he went to the colonel who was a severe disciplinarian, for a two weeks' leave of absence.

"Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?"

Patrick answerd, "Me woife is very sick, and the children are not well, and if ye don't moind she would loike to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance".

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said, "Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance and raised the devil whenever you have anymore furloughs."

"That settles it, I suppose I can't get the furlough, then," said Pat.

"No; I am afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances.

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly he said:

"Colonel, can I say something to yes?"

"Certainly, Patrick, what is it?"

"You won't get mad, Colonel, if I say it?"

"Cestainly not, Patrick, what is it?"

"I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room, and I am one of them. I was never married in my loife."—N. Y. *Tribune*.

The Peace Treaty Signed.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 p. m. this evening. This treaty consists of seventeen articles. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty one copy behind for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villaruti for Spain on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissioners without joint meeting so there was no controversy on this subject.

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ARIZONA BANKS.

Statement of Condition—Interesting Figures

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Arizona at the close of business on September 20, as reported by the comptroller of the currency shows the average reserve to have been 40.67 per cent, against 44.25 per cent on July 15. The loans discounts showed an increase from $975,535 to 993,180; stocks and securities, from 109,406 to 124, 358. Due from the national banks not reserve agents, decrease from $174,454 to $131,372; due from state banks and bankers, increased from $48,017 to $60,751; due from approved reserve agents, decrease from $389,709 to 328,875; gold coin, decrease from $242,595 to 232,835; total specie from $256,293 to $249,699; lawful money reserve, from $290,405 to $283,490; due to other national banks, decrease from $95,761 to $10,754 ;due to state banks and bankers; decrease from $41,761 to $29,575; individual deposits from $1,569,683 to $1,539,290.

Active solicitors wanted everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead commissioned by the Government as Official Historian, to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches, at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photograper on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid Credit given. Drop all trashy, unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secretary, Star Insurance Building, Chicago, Illinois.

For Laughing.

The following is taken from the Manila *Freedom*, published at Manila, Philippine Islands:

The other day a Utah Artillery man was sent to the guard house for laughing while at drill. It seems to me that his case is serious He ought to be placed in a padded cell in an Asylum. Poor fellow! its to be hoped that with complete rest he will regain his normal condition. The news should be gently broken to his folks at home. In the interest of science it would be well to have his brain examined. No doubt there would be found some extraordinary development there. A man who can find anything to laugh at in drill is almost beyond hope.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlains Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Opened the Jail Door.

Last evening about 6:15 o'clock it was discovered that the door to the city jail was unlocked and that as many of the prisoners as desired to change their occupation had vanished in the gloaming.

A prisoner who was too honorable to take such a mean advantage of the law and who remained to tell the tale to the jailor, said that a tall man in a dark suit had come down a few minutes before and with a key opened the door and invited all who desired to come out. Four hobos and John Peterson, who was sent up yesterday for seventy days, responded to the invitation.

There seems to be no clue to the identity of the mysterious man with the key. So far as the escapes are concerned it is a matter of little moment, as they were all prisoners for trivial offenses, but the idea of an unknown man carrying a key to the jail is what makes the matter an affair of importance.

—Phœnix *Herald*

THE DIFERONCE.

The Spaniards are a bloody race
Who like to rob and plunder,
They sell their friends,
Deceive their foes,
They're hated 'tis no wonder.
But the boys of Arizona
Are liked by every nation
Where they go both north and south
Regardless of their station,
To Safford they are sure to come
When they want to get their hair out
A shave, a shine or a bath so fine,
At Austin's shop most any time
A. H. Austin's shaving parlor,
Safford, Ariz.

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at Dr. Cassels. Presents for all from grandpa to the baby. Prices to suit everybody. tf.

Wood Wanted.

For the next thirty days, those who are owing subscription to the GUARDIAN may pay the same in wood.

A COMPLETE LINE OF STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES AT H. L. CASTLE'S POST OFFICE STORE, SAFFORD. tf.

C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of ladies capes, cloaks and caps which they are selling at bedrock prices. tf

$1,500 worth of harness and saddles bought for cash, will be sold cheap for cash, at John Blake & Co. tf

Ladies fine dress good, consisting of white goods, silks, lawns Broderie Paris, dimity, Nun's veiling, percalis, calico, ribbons, veiling, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

Notice to Miners.

The GUARDIAN now has in stock a full supply of mining locations. Those desiring them can obtain any number desired by calling at or writing to this office. tf.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill.

The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1898

In the coming city election in Prscott, party lines have been dropped and it is a free for all race.

Tax-payers should bear in mind the fact that all taxes not paid on or before next Monday, December 19th, will become delinquent and 5 per cent penalty will be added. Pay up before the time expires and **save the additional cost.**

It will be noticed that while Graham is not the most populous county in the Territory, but is fast coming to the front, that she gave Col. Wilson a larger majority than any other county in the Territory. The people of Graham stand by their convictions.

No business man ever yet lost a dollar by advertising in his local newspaper. On the contary, no greater returns are ever received for a small investment. Nine out of ten of the men who fail in business never learned this fact.—Florence *Tribune.*

Some of the city Aldermen of Chicago seem to be in danger of being lynched. They are trying to pass a 50 year extension franchise to the street railways. The people generaly are adverse to the extension, and should it be granted, everything indicates that some of the Aldermen will get "strung up."

The people of the Salt River valley are at work in earnest on the proposition of the storage of water for the irrigation of land in that valley. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of good land in that valley that can never be reclaimed unless water storage is made a success. This the enterprising people of that section seem determined to accomplish.

Down in Maricopa county the Republicans set the ball rolling by contesting the election of the Democratic nominee for Sheriff. So as to keep things moving right along and make it interesting for all concerned, the Democrats have since commenced proceedings to contest the election of the Republican members of the Legislature.

Its a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Mesa and Tempe will have to combine to contend with the Gila valley in Graham county. Arrangements have been completed to supply Globe with butter, eggs, poultry, milk and dressed beef by rail. There is no part of the coast more favorably situated than the farmers of Graham county and by careful management in supplying the needs of the mining camps, they will soon be rich. A very large per centage of these farmers were freighters to Globe but the railroad forced them to till the soil and now nearly every family lives in a brick house.—Globe *Times.*

The *Range News* says that our declaration that the legislature should and will "provide some means of ridding the country of the cattle thieves," is no small concession for the Guardian to make, either meaning that the Guardian favors the protection of thieves or else that we have put the stock men down as a bad lot. The *News* has a mistaken idea of our position. We simply say that cow thieves are shielded and fostered in their line of business by some cow men. We do not jump at conclusions; our information comes from cattle men who have been in the business for years. There are cattle men in the Territory who have been known to give some of the most notorious cattle thieves a "brand," and start them out on "shares." As soon as the "shares" business stepped the man with the brand would steal from the very man who set him up in business. The *News* need not tell the people and expect to be believed that all the cattle men in the Territory are doing their duty in assisting the officers in capturing cow thieves. If this were true there would not be a cow thief out of jail or the grave in three days.

Miners supplies, tools, steel, powder, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

THEY WILL NOT AMEND.

The Phoenix *Herald* says: It is to be hoped that our members of the coming legislature will take up the matter of our election laws at once and have an amended law ready to be taken into consideration when the legislature opens. There are many incongruities and loose places in the present law that should be remedied and simplified. For instance, there is a conflict between portions of the old and the Australion ballot amendment, the matter of registration is fatally loose as it is possible to register false names and for voters to vote in every precinct in the county if not caught at it. There should be no such posibility."

"It is safe to assert that no amendment to the present election laws will be made by the democratic legislature which will remedy the evils mentioned. These very defects in the law have been of material aid to the democratic party in swelling its majority in the territory."—*Journal-Miner.*

Such blind partisianship as the above shows from the *Journal-Miner* is almost beyond belief from an intelligent being. In this the *Journal-Miner* takes the stand that a man cannot be honest unless he is a Republican. Whether or not the evils complained of have been taken advantage of we do not know, neither does the *Journal-Miner.* It simply takes the stand "I am holier than thou," without any real knowledge. If a faulty law has been taken advantage of it is safe to say that the Republicans have reaped as much benefits as have the Democrats.

In the city election held at Tucson last Tuesday the entire Democratic ticket was elected save the candidate for city recorder, who was defeated by a majority of only 16.

Death of H. D. Cassiday.

It is a sad duty the *Tribune* is called upon to perform this week in recording the death of Harry D. Cassiday, District Attorney as well as District Attorney elect of this county, which occurred at his home in Florence on Wednesday evening, December 7, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock. A little more than three years ago Mr. Cassiday cast his lot among us, coming highly recommended from Los Angeles to this more genial climate for his health, being a victim of that dread disease consumption. When barley eligible on account of his residence he was elected to office, and filled the position ably and honestly, and so well were the people satisfied with him that they re-elected him. It was during his last canvass of the county that he contracted a cold, and for the past six weeks has been confined to the bed from which he was destined never to rise, and he passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving wife, children, sister and sympathizing friends.—Florence *Tribune*

A Frightful Wreck.

The *Courier* gives an account of two trains colliding below Prescott last Saturday, both engines being totally destroyed, one engineer being instantly killed and several others of the train crew badly injured. The wreck occurred in a deep cut, the two engines being nearly together before either train crew were aware of the danger.

Russia Fears Famine Spectre.

The prospects of the increase of famine in Russia are growing more gloomy every day.

Count Leo Tolstoi has petitioned the government for permission to form relief committees to cope with the distress, and the Czar himself has contributed half a million roubles to aid the starving peasants.

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at Dr. Cassels. Presents for all from grandpa to the baby. Prices to suit everybody. tf.

E. M. Curtis has purchased the building and lot of Wilbur Ijams, where that gentleman has his pump and windmill establishment. Mr. Curtis moved his tin shop to the new location this week, but as Mr. Ijams' new building is not yet completed, one side of the house is now being used as a pump establishment and the other for a tin shop.

The latest action in the District Court was, on application of those interested, to issue a decree that the Hill family should resume their former name of Hoopes. This includes the whole family of John Hill, Sr., of Thatcher.

Whipple Barracks, located near Prescott, are to be retained by the government as a permanent military post and regarrisoned with a regiment of regulars.

Notice of Election to Issue School District Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that a school election will be held at the school house in school district No. Four in the county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of submitting to the taxpayers of said school district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued for the purpose of raising money to build a school house in said district, and supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus. The names of the three judges who shall conduct said election are as follows, to-wit: F. W. Moody, W. R. Bingham, Charles Faulkner.

That the hours during said day in which the polls will be open at said school district are from 9 o'clock a. m. of said 7th day of January, A. D. 1899, until 4 o'clock p. m., of said day. That the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by said school district is Four Thousand Dollars, $4,000, and the denomination of said bonds shall be Five Hundred Dollars each. The rate of interest said bonds shall bear is seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually at the Office of County Treasurer of Grahm county Arizona, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. Said bonds shall be payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issuing the same, each shall contain a provisoion that the same may be paid at any time after ten years, at the option of the School Board of Trustees of said school district.

Dated this 8th, day of December, A. D. 1898.

W. W. Pace
Frank Tyler,
John Hoopes, Jr.
Board of Trustees of school district No. 4, Graham county, Arizonn, Territory.

Bryan Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 13. — All doubts respecting the intentions of Col. William J. Bryan were removed by the receipt by the war department of a telegram from him stating that he had mailed his resignation. It will be accepted.

When desiring anything in the printing line, either advertising or job work, all you have to do is to ring up phone No. 6, Safford, and you can get anything you desire in that line on the shortest possible notice.

B. F. Pascoe shipped two carloads of hogs from his ranch at Thatcher, to Globe this week. Mr. Pascoe is making a success in the hog business.

First Publication Nov. 25.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 1674

Land Office At Tucson Arizona, Nov. 17, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on January 7, 1899, viz:

Silas P. Jenkins for Lot 3 and S E ¼ of N W ¼, Sec 4, Tp 7 S, R 25 E, G. and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Oscar Tyler, Andrew J. Shifflette, Thomas G. Webster, Lorenzo Cutler, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Nov. 25

Notice for Publication.

Pre-emption No. 2730.

Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, November 23rd, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, January 9th, 1899. viz:

Lyman E. Wightman, Mayor of the Village of Pima, Graham County, Arizona, in trust for the inhabitants of said Village of Pima, or the N E ¼ of the S E ¼, Sec 25, Tp 6 S, R 24 E; 40 acres for cemetery purposes.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hyrum Weech, Ross R. Rogers, Samuel J. Sims and Charles Dyer, all of Pima, Graham County, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Dec. 2nd.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry, No. 1884.

Land Office at Tucson Ariz., November 25, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on January 9th, 1899, viz:

Allen F. Barnette, for the E ½ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec 28, Tp 7 S R 26 E, G. & S. R. M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas T. Hunter, Edward Allen, Rolley C Smith and Fred H. McGowan, all of Safford, Graham county, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1655.

Land Office at Tucson, Ariz October 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 10th, 1898. viz:

Philemon C. Merrill, father and heir of Peter Merrill, deceased, of Safford Graham County Arizona, for the sW ¼ of NW¼ Sec 13, Tp 7 s, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Desert Land Final Proof.

Land Office at Tucson Ariz. November 14, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on December 31, 1898, viz:

Brigham H. Cluff of Central, Arizona, on his Desert Land entry No. 2551, for the SE ¼, Sec 1 and NE ¼ of Sec 12, Tp 7, S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Coombs, James Cluff and Charles Coombs, of Central, Arizona, and John H. Cluff of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Desert Land Final Proof.

Land Office at Tucson Ariz. Nov. 18, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 31, 1898, viz:

James Cluff of Central, Arizona, on his Desert Land entry No. 2552, for the SE ¼, Sec 12, Tp 7, S, R 24 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Coombs, Brigham Cluff and Charles Coombs of Central, Arizona, and John H. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.